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In Re Application of:

JOUNG et al.

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Examiner: M. Shibuya

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before August 13, 2004.

X Two months to October 13, 2004. The extension fee is  
\_\_\_ \$215 X \$430

X A check to cover the \$430.00 extension fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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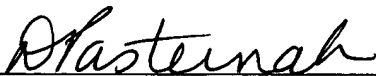
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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